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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Bellevue, Washington 98004

September 10, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application.
No additional claim fee is required, as shown below. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1940. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

<u>Computation of Fee For Claims as Amended</u>					
	<u>Claims Remaining after Amendment</u>	<u>Highest Number Previously Paid For</u>	<u>Present Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Additional Fee</u>
Total Claims	31	55	-0-	x \$9	\$-0-
Independent Claims	2	31	-0-	x \$43	-0-
ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE					\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ -0-

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE:

In response to the Office Action dated July 02, 2004, and a Notice of a Non Compliant Amendment dated September 7, 2004, applicants request that the above-identified application be amended as set forth below and that the Examiner reconsider the application in view of these amendments and the Remarks that follow. The claims are amended as set forth below.